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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : IYER et al.
Appln. No. : 09/581,122
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Title: : FETAL OXIMERTY SYSTEM AND SENSOR
Group Art Unit : 3736
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-14 for prosecution in the present application.


Applicant kindly requests examination of the elected group/embodiment and reserves the right to file, during the pendency of the present application, a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiment.

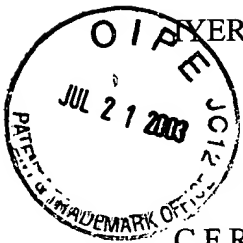
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The Commission is authorized to charge the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to deposit account no. 50-0558. Two copies of a Fee Transmittal form and two copies of a Petition for Extension of Time are submitted for this purpose.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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